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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

***"AN ACT CONCERNING NOTICE OF PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS
AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN
MICROBIALS."***

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 22a-65 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
5 *passage*):

6 (d) [The commissioner shall establish a Pesticide Advisory Council
7 consisting of, but not limited to, the director of the Agricultural
8 Experiment Station, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the
9 Commissioner of Public Health, and the dean of the college of
10 agriculture of The University of Connecticut or their respective
11 designees. The council shall meet at least annually and the
12 commissioner may consult with the Pesticide Advisory Council on

13 technical matters involving the application and use of pesticides, the
14 determination of imminent hazards and the unreasonable adverse
15 effects on the environment before promulgating regulations or orders
16 in carrying out this part, subsection (a) of section 23-61a and sections
17 23-61b and 23-61f.] (1) There is established a Pesticide Advisory
18 Council that shall consist of: (A) The Commissioner of Energy and
19 Environmental Protection, who shall serve as chairperson of said
20 advisory council; (B) the Commissioner of Public Health; (C) the
21 Commissioner of Agriculture; (D) the Commissioner of Education; (E)
22 the Commissioner of Transportation; (F) the director of the
23 Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station; and (G) the dean of the
24 College of Agriculture of The University of Connecticut; or said
25 commissioners' or dean's designees.

26 (2) The Pesticide Advisory Council shall meet at least annually and
27 shall advise the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
28 Protection on technical matters involving the application and use of
29 pesticides, the determination of imminent hazards and the
30 unreasonable adverse effects on the environment before adopting
31 regulations or orders in carrying out the provisions of this part,
32 subsection (a) of section 23-61a and sections 23-61b and 23-61f.

33 (3) Such council shall, on an ongoing basis, review organic and
34 synthetic pesticides for safety and effectiveness and report the results
35 of such review to the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
36 Protection for consideration in adopting regulations. The
37 commissioner shall, in consultation with the council, create, publish
38 and regularly update a report on best practices regarding the safe and
39 effective use of synthetic and organic pesticides by municipalities. In
40 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, such report shall be
41 submitted annually, on or before January fifteenth to the joint standing
42 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
43 relating to the environment.

44 Sec. 2. Section 22a-65 of the general statutes is amended by adding
45 subsection (e) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

46 (NEW) (e) The commissioner may establish a regional purchasing
47 program through which municipalities or regional councils of
48 government may purchase pesticides for a reduced price.

49 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Energy
50 and Environmental Protection shall, in consultation with the Pesticide
51 Advisory Council established pursuant to section 22a-65 of the general
52 statutes, as amended by this act, review the integrated pest
53 management monitoring Internet web site maintained by the state of
54 Massachusetts for the purpose of determining whether to create a
55 similar resource in the state of Connecticut. The commissioner shall
56 submit a recommendation on such establishment to the joint standing
57 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
58 relating to the environment not later than February 1, 2016."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	22a-65(d)
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	22a-65
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	New section